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Dear Mr. Kelly:

As you are aware field activities at the William Dick Lagoon Site were begun in November 1988 prior to formal approval of the RISOP. This was done in a good faith effort in order to begin the field work before the winter weather became too much of a hinderance. As of this writing the field work is 80 per cent complete with the second round of ground water sampling and the macroinvertebrate stream survey being the only two remaining field tasks to be conducted.

Formal written approval of the RISOP was received 13 February 1989. At that time field activities were well under way. However, due to unexpected geologic conditions which necessitated a change in shallow well design and unseasonably warm weather which prevented the ground from freezing and making the site passable to the drill rigs, well installation took additional time to complete. Because of this delay, the first round of ground water samples was not collected until the last week of February, eight weeks after the anticipated schedule date in the RISOP.

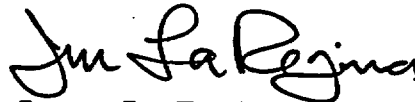
As stated in Section 7, page three of the RISOP, should the field work be delayed into the winter months, which results in weather delays, the RI schedule will be expanded accordingly. While the weather contributed to the delay in well installation, unforeseen drilling conditions were also a contributor. Therefore, this letter is to advise you that the RI and EA reports will be submitted approximately eight weeks after the anticipated RI/EA deliverable date contained in Figure 7-2 Anticipated Project Schedule in the RISOP. This revised deliverable date corresponds to the second week of August 1989.

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If you should have any questions about the schedule do not hesitate to call

Sincerely,



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